

## WEATHER FAVORS CROPS IN VALLEY

Rain and snow have fallen over the major grain sections of the state but with the advent of higher temperatures snow has disappeared except in the vicinity of Grand Canyon where a depth of two inches covers the ground. The moisture has been beneficial enabling stock to wander farther from the watering places to pastures little grazed. The heaviest precipitation occurred in the vicinity of Flagstaff and Williams where amounts exceeded one inch and continued of both rain and snow. Water is reported short in the Pinto and Pinalde sections but is still plentiful in the neighborhood of Fort Apache. No precipitation of importance has yet fallen in the Congress Junction section much to the discouragement of sheepmen who are in the habit of wintering their flocks in that section.

Absence of rain and stormy weather in the Salt River valley has favored cutting and crating lettuce and its shipment to eastern points has gone forward without interruption. As usual its quality is excellent, the recent cool nights being particularly favorable. Olives suitable for oil are still being picked and will probably continue for five or six weeks more according to the demand, the crop being large there still remain a great many on the trees. Freezing of the fruit is said not to injure the quality of oil made therefrom. Cotton picking is making excellent progress the weather having been particularly favorable. It is estimated that from 85 to 90 per cent of the crop has been gathered. It is the opinion of experts that the grade of cotton this year is better than that for several years past and is explained by the statement that the absence of rain permitted the application of water just when needed.

### MAY OPERATE TO MUSIC

With the local anesthesia growing in importance for use in major operations, all kinds of phonograph music is taking its place as an important accessory to surgical work. Is the view of Dr. Robert E. Farr of Minneapolis. Dr. Farr correlated a statement from Milwaukee where he recently spoke at a medical convention in which he was quoted as

saying that music is a part substitute for anesthesia. "What I said was that where major operations are performed with the aid of a local anesthetic rather than by the older method of etherizing the patient remains conscious and alert, and gently played phonograph music has a decided value both in calming the patient and in supplying pleasurable sounds as an offset to the realization that he is being 'operated on,'" Dr. Farr said.

### THE HIGHBROW JINX

"Your performance was heartily praised by the critics." "Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes gloomily. "They wrote such intellectual articles about it that I'm afraid a great many people will stay away from the show."—Washington Star

### EVERETT TRUE

—By Condo

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVIE!!! GO OUT IN THE DINING ROOM AND SEE WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT YOU!

LET US HOPE IT'S A SENSIBLE GIFT, MRS TRUE.



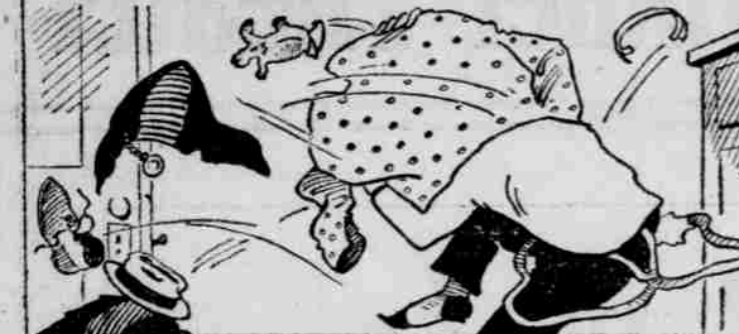
OH, IT'S SENSIBLE, ALL RIGHT, AND IT'S A GOOD ONE—I PAID \$79 FOR IT. DOMESTIC HELP WON'T STAY HERE BECAUSE YOU MAKE THEM SURE. THAT LITTLE BUS WILL SAVE ME MANY STEPS TILL I CAN FIND ANOTHER SERVANT. AND IT WILL BE ONE MORE PIECE OF FURNITURE FOR YOU TO FALL OVER IN THE DARK.



### FABLES OF 1921

—BY MARTIN

OSCAR WAS SINGLE. AND HE WAS VERY CAREFUL OF HIS CLOTHES—LIKE ALL BACHELORS ARE.



LOCATING ANYTHING WAS A LOST CAUSE. HE DECIDED HE NEEDED A WIFE TO KEEP HIS DUDS STRAIGHT.



HE GOT ONE. SHE DID—SHE DID NOT!!!



MORAL—TWO CAN LOSE MORE CLOTHES THAN ONE

### MUTT & JEFF — By Bud Fisher

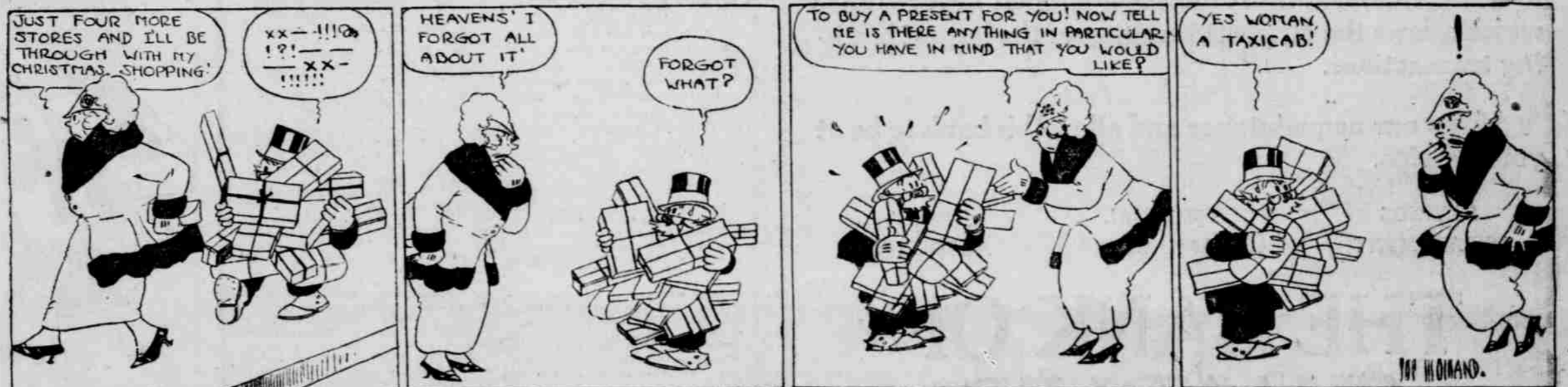
### It's An Ill Wind That Blows No Good



### KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

### Pa's Most Immediate Need

By POP MOMAND



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### It Has Alek Guessing Now

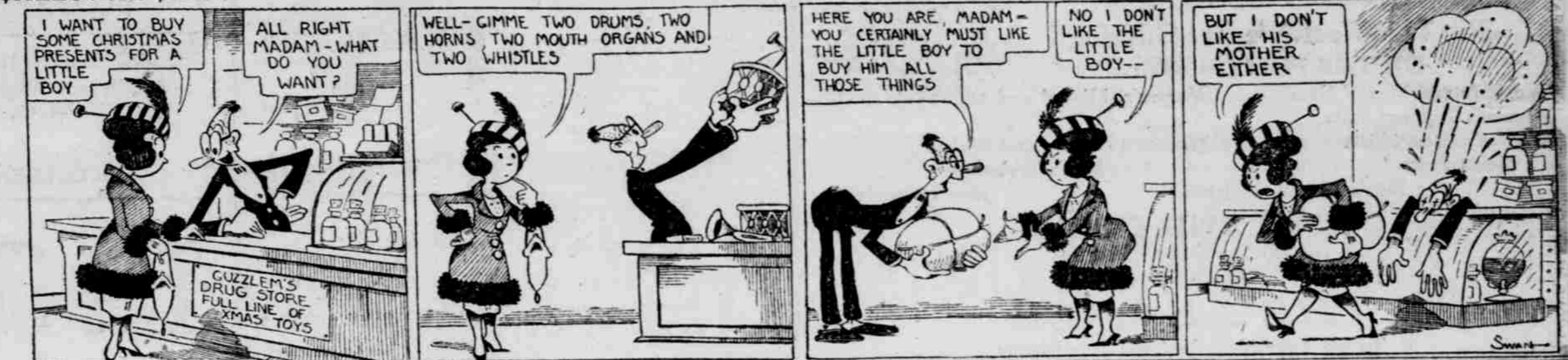
—BY BLOSSER



### SALESMAN \$AM

### Revenge!

—By SWAN



### THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

### Price and Pride

—By YOUNG



### A FATAL TURN OF AFFAIRS.

### A TRIUMPH OF CIVILIZATION.

### YESTERDAY

### TODAY

